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DEPARTMENT PASS UNCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF HOWITZERS TO MOROCCO

REF: STATE 181220

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED JULY 27 FROM
AMBASSADOR PICKERING TO PRIME MINISTER BADRAN
REGARDING TRANSFER OF 16 HOWITZERS TO MOROCCO:

BEGIN TEXT: YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE UNDERSTAND THAT 16 HOWITZERS (155M) HAVE
BEEN SHIPPED FROM IRAN EN ROUTE TO JORDAN. ON THE
ASSUMPTION THAT YOU WILL WISH, AS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED
PREVIOUSLY, TO TRANSFER THESE HOWITZERS TO MOROCCO,
I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE TEXT OF A SUGGESTED
LETTER TO ME WHICH WILL INITIATE THAT ACTION.
CONSENT IS REQUIRED FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR
SUCH A TRANSFER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STIPULATIONS
AND PROCEDURES OF SECTIONS 3(A) OF THE FOREIGN
MILITARY SALES ACT, AS AMENDED.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY, THOMAS R. PICKERING, AMBASSADOR

END TEXT.

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2. COPY OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER BEING POUCHED TO
NEA/ARN.

3.JORDANIAN CINC CONFIRMS RECEIPT OF
HOWITZERS AND WILL HOLD SHIPMENT UNTIL TRANSFER
APPROVED BY U.S. REQUEST DEPARTMENT APPROVAL AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.
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